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REMARKS

Camp Bittkau (N 53/1 8) was occupied by about 1,000 troops on 04 August 1950. Sate guards were black epaulets with engineer insignia. About 70 pontoon sections and 12 trucks were seen at the bend of the 50X1-HUM near Polte. Engineer soldiers were cutting timber with two portable saw frames, one between Bittkau and Ringsfurth. Infantry firing practice was held in the meadows along the Elbe River. No other training activities were observed.

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2. during the night of 10 August 1950 a bridge had been constructed across the Elbe River under simulated combat conditions. Reports of artillery pieces and infantry weapons were heard during the practice.

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